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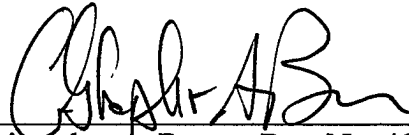
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby requests that the date for responding to the Final Office Action, dated August 13, 2007, be extended two months to and including Monday, January 14, 2008. The required fee of \$460.00 for this request is submitted therewith. Please charge any further fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of any issue fees.

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